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To: Stakeholders, 210 and 216 W. Slauson Sites

From: Ben Castellana, On-Scene Coordinator, US EPA

Re: Mitigation of Threat at 210 and 216 W. Slauson Avenue Los Angeles

On March 17, 2019, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) responded to the scene of a gasoline spill at properties located at 210 and 216 W. Slauson Avenue, in the City and County of Los Angeles, California (the Site). The spill originated in a 9000-gallon tanker parked on the 210 Slauson parcel, and migrated overland across the 216 Slauson property, and into a storm drain that drains to the Los Angeles River. The spill also permeated into shallow soils on the properties and posed a continued threat of release to the storm drain if not mitigated. The EPA conducted oversight of the initial response, as well as the removal of petroleum-contaminated soils at the Site.

On January 14, 2020, OSC Ben Castellana conducted a site walk with Robert Ehe of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, and Bowyer Environmental Consulting. Bowyer presented confirmation data on the larger excavation located across the two subject properties, indicating that the gross petroleum contamination has been removed to the OSC's satisfaction. Based on the excavation and data presented, the EPA OSC has determined that the contamination at the Site no longer presents a threat to surface water.

The Site will remain under the oversight of the LARQCB to address the remaining contamination, including: soil vapor issues, soils in the large excavation, and shallow soils covered by asphalt in the smaller excavation footprint at 210 Slauson.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns about this letter.

Sincerely,

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